

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b> Applicant(s): Apostolos T. Voutsas, Yukihiro Nakata, and Takeshi Hosoda			Docket No. SLA0468		
Serial No 09/696, 813	Filing Date October 25, 2000	Examiner Khiem D. Nguyen	Group Art Unit 2823		
Invention: A Semiconductor Device and a Method of Creating the Same Utilizing Metal Induced Crystallization While Suppressing Partial Solid Phase Crystallization					
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In re Application of:	)	PATENT APPLICATION
Inventors: Apostolos Voutsas,	)	October 30, 2003
Yukihiko Nakata, and	)	Attorney Docket No.
Takeshi Hosoda	)	SLA0468
Serial No.: 09/696,813	)	Group Art Unit 2823
Filed: October 25, 2000	)	Examiner: Nguyen, Khiem D.
Title: A SEMICONDUCTOR	)	
DEVICE AND A	)	
METHOD OF	)	
CREATING THE SAME	)	
UTILIZING METAL	)	
INDUCED	)	
CRYSTALLIZATION	)	
WHILE SUPPRESSING	)	
PARTIAL SOLID	)	
PHASE	)	
CRYSTALLIZATION	)	

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Sir:

In response to a non-final Office Action dated July 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Please amend independent claims 1 and 20.

The amended claims are shown on the following sheets pursuant to the amendment practice as specified in 37 C.F.R. section 1.121.